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EU INNOVATION FUND: THE SECOND APPLICATION ROUND & LESSONS LEARNT FROM THE FIRST ROUND

Webinar on 24th November at 15 – 17 Finnish time

The European Commission has launched the second call for large-scale projects under the Innovation Fund for the demonstration of innovative low-carbon technologies. It will finance breakthrough technologies for renewable energy, energy-intensive industries, energy storage, and carbon capture, use and storage.

Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Business Finland, the Chemical Industry Federation of Finland, Finnish Forest Industries Federation, Finnish Energy, and Technology Industries of Finland are organizing a national webinar to help businesses to get involved in European collaboration and to take advantage of European funding opportunities. The focus of the webinar will be on the EU Innovation Fund – on lessons learnt from the first application round, the second application round, and successful project preparation and implementation.

The first part of the webinar will be on English, whereas the panel discussion will be held in Finnish.

15.00 Webinar Opening – *Antti Tahvanainen, Finnish Forest Industries Federation*

15.10 Innovation Fund – The second application round and lessons learnt from the first round – *Christian Holzleitner, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG CLIMA*

15.50 Time for questions and discussion

16.00 Paneeli keskustelu: Menestyksenkäs Innovaatorahaston/EU-projektin valmistelu ja toteutus

Panelistit: Elina Holmberg, Senior Director, EU and Intern. Cooperation, Business Finland

Laura Kela, Manager, Partnerships and Ecosystems, Neste Oyj

Juho Korteniemi, Chief Specialist, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment

Maarit Pihlajaniemi, Head of Grant Management, Fortum Oyj

Herkko Plit, CEO, P2X Solutions Oy

Mikael Wideskog, Director, Sustainable Fuels & Decarbonisation, Wärtsilä Finland Oy

Fasilitaattori: Mervi Karikorpi, Technology Industries of Finland

16.50 Closing remarks – *Marja Rankila, Finnish Energy*

17.00 Webinar ends